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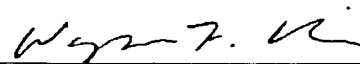
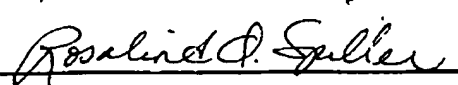
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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/712,576  
Applicant(s): Ryo Yoshida  
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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and  
2. Response to Office Action (6 pages).

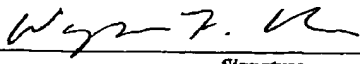
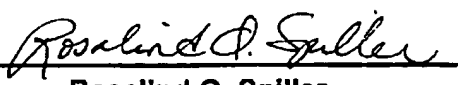
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which is due by March 20, 2006 without extension (March 19, 2006 falls on a Sunday), and  
which is therefore being timely filed, kindly consider the following remarks.